Contribution of capital goods in industrial growth

1574. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the growth rate of industry during 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) what has been the contribution of capital goods industry in achieving higher growth rate during 1994-95; and

(c) the steps taken to improve growth performance of capital goods industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) As per the quick index of Industrial Production released by CSO, the overall rate of growth of industrial production in 1993-94 was 4.4%, in April-Nov., 1994-95 the growth rate is 8.7%.

(b) The capital goods industries has recorded a growth of 24.7% in April-Nov., 1994-95.

(c) The rationalisation and lowering of duties, lowering of interest rates, extension of MODVAT to capital goods industries and imposition of counter-vailing duties to protect domestic industries have helped in the higher growth of capital goods industries.

Capcity of wagon manufacturing units

1575. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the installed capacity of the wagon manufacturing units in India, unit-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that the procurement order of wagons given to the wagon building industries by the Railway Ministry is very poor against their installed capacity; and

(c) if so, whether the Ministry of Industry would agree with the Railway Ministry on this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The quantum of wagons ordered is related to transport output. Consistent with these requirements, orders were placed on the wagon building units for 18,500 wagons for 1993-94. For 1994-95, orders have been placed for 10,800 wagons.

Statement

Company-wise licensed capacities of wagon manufacturing units for both private and public sectors are as under :

(In Nos.)

Public Sector :	
1. M/s. Bharat Wagon Engg. Ltd.	4,000
2. M/s. Braithwaite & Co. Ltd.	3,000
3. M/s. Burn Standard Co. Ltd.	8,661
4. M/s. Jessops & Co. Ltd.	3,279

(In Nos.)

Private Sector :	
5. M/s. CIMM Co. Ltd.	3,580
6. M/s. Hindustan General Industries	2,000
7. M/s. Modern Industries	2,000
8. M/s. Texmaco Ltd.	4,800
9. M/s. Hindustan Development Corpn.	4,056

उपभोक्ता वस्तुओं का अंधाधुंध आयात

1576. **श्री सुंदर सिंह भंडारी:** क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** : यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उपभोक्ता वस्तुओं के अनुचित और अंधाधुंध आयात को नियंत्रित करने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं;

(ख) सरकार इस उद्देश्य के लिए वर्तमान कानूनों में किन-किन संशोधनों पर विचार कर रही है ; और

(ग) उपभोक्ता वस्तुओं के अनुचित आयात को रोकने के लिए कौन-कौन से कदम उठाये गये है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) से (ग) वर्तमान आयात-निर्यात नीति के अंतर्गत उपभोक्ता वस्तुओं को प्रतिबंधित आयात सूची के तहत रखा गया है और इसी कारण इनका आयात नहीं किया जा सकता है जो विशेष आयात लाइसेंस होने अथवा इस संबंध में जारी की गई सार्वजनिक सूचना के मामले में लागू नहीं हैं।

केन्द्र सरकार तथा राज्य सरकार की तस्कर विरोधी एजेंसियों को उपभोक्ता वस्तुओं के अवैध आयात को रोकने एवं पकड़ने के लिए सजग किया जाता है । तस्करी रोकने तथा पता लगाने में संबंधित सभी एजेंसियों के बीच गहन तालमेल रखा जा रहा है । तस्करी की वस्तुओं को जब्त करने और दोषियों को दंडित करने के लिए सीमाशुल्क अधिनियम, 1962 के अधीन कार्यवाही की जाती है । बड़ी तस्करी के मामलों में अपराधियों को विदेशी मुद्रा संरक्षण एवं तस्करी गतिविधि निवारण, अधिनियम, 1974 के तहत गिरफ्तार किया जाता है ।

BHEL's capacity to bid the power projects

1577. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Power Ministry, the possibility of Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. (BHEL) for bidding for power projects is linked with its capacity to back the standard commercial practice like supplier's credit;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government to enable BHEL to raise finance to provide commercial supplier's credit; and

(c) whether any effort has been made by Government to form a consortium between BHEL and NTPC for making a concerted effort in building power plants within India against global bidding?